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SUMMARY: SLOVENE OFFICIAL MARJAN OSOLNIK WHO SCHEDULED ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT ANDRE MARINC OF SLOVENIA'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON PROPOSED U.S. VISIT, UNDERLINES THAT PRESIDENT MARINC WANTS VISIT "BUSINESS-LIKE" WITHOUT EMPHASIS ON "FORMALITY" OR "CEREMONY." ACCORDINGLY, OSOLNIK DOES NOT STRESS OFFICIAL HOST ASPECT, BUT UNDERScores HOPE THAT PRESIDENT MARINC MAY CALL ON SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, EXIM CHAIRMAN, AS WELL AS STATE DEPARTMENT, HEW, AND IBRD OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON. AWAY FROM WASHINGTON, PRESIDENT MARINC WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO CALLS ON A STATE GOVERNOR, SOME MAYORS, SOME CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AS WELL AS BUSINESSMEN AND AGRI-CULTURISTS. END SUMMARY

1. JULY 9 LJUBLJANA CALL ON MARJAN OSOLNIK, CHIEF, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF ASSEMBLY OF SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA, PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY DEVELOP FURTHER DETAILS ON SLOVENIAN THINKING CONNECTION PROPOSED U.S.
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VISIT BY PRESIDENT ANDRE MARINC OF SLOVENIA'S EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

2. OSOLNIK TOLD ME PRESIDENT MARINC WANTS VISIT "BUSINESSLIKE" WITHOUT EMPHASIS ON "FORMALITY" OR "CEREMONY." OSOLNIK DOES NOT, THEREFORE, EMPHASIZE OFFICIAL HOST ASPECT, BUT STRESSES HOPE THAT PRESIDENT MARINC MAY CALL ON SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, EXIM CHAIRMAN, AS WELL AS STATE DEPARTMENT, HEW AND IBRD OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON. ELSEWHERE, PRESIDENT MARINC WOULD HOPE TO CALL ON A STATE GOVERNOR, SOME MAYORS, SOME CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, AS WELL AS BUSINESSMEN AND AGRICULTURISTS.

3. CONNECTION SLOVENIA'S DESIRE DEVELOP ECONOMIC RELATIONS INCLUDING JOINT VENTURES WITH U.S., OSOLNIK OUTLINED PRESIDENT MARINC'S INTEREST IN VISITING DAIRY FARMERS AND APPLE GROWERS, PARTICULARLY, GIVEN SLOVENIA'S SPATIAL LIMITATIONS, THOSE

CONCERNED WITH INTENSIVE RATHER THAN EXTENSIVE OPERATIONS. HE ADDED THAT PRESIDENT MARINC IS AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER. FURTHERMORE, VISITS TO WESTINGHOUSE (CONTRACTOR FOR KRSKO NUCLEAR POWER PLANT), FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS, TRAILER AND AUTOMOBILE PRODUCERS, AND ENGINEERING AND METAL PROCESSING COMPANIES WOULD BE OF GREAT INTEREST.

4. AS TO SLOVENIAN COMMUNITIES IN U.S., OSOLNIK CONSIDERS VISITS INDICATED TO PITTSBURG, CLEVELAND, AND CHICAGO. HE SAID THAT SUPREME PRESIDENT JOSEPH L. CULKAR OF SLOVENE NATIONAL BENEFIT SOCIETY (FRATERNAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY) IN CHICAGO AND EDITOR SELIGER OF THAT SOCIETY'S DAILY "PROSVETA" WOULD CALL ON PRESIDENT MARINC JULY 10.

5. OSOLNIK FORESEES VISIT OF FROM TEN DAYS TO TWO WEEKS DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER 8-25, 1974. DELEGATION WOULD CONSIST OF PRESIDENT MARINC, OSOLNIK (FLUENT IN ENGLISH), AND POSSIBLY ANOTHER MEMBER OF SLOVENIA'S GOVERNMENT HAVING RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS.

6. OSOLNIK HOPES THAT U.S. OFFICIALS MIGHT ASSIST WITH APPOINTMENTS AND POSSIBLY WITH SOME ASPECTS TRAVEL SUCH AS, FOR INSTANCE, RESERVATIONS. HE INDICATED NO EXPECTATIONS U.S. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. HE SAID YUGOSLAV EMBASSY WOULD ARRANGE IBRD CALLS, COMMENTING THAT SLOVENIA HAS SPECIAL INTEREST IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IBRD LOANS TO DEVELOP ITS HIGHWAYS WHICH ARE INADEQUATE FOR PRESENT DEMANDS.

7. OSOLNIK MADE VERY CLEAR IMPORTANCE ATTACHED IN SLOVENIA TO ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF TRIP AND POINTED OUT THAT PRESIDENT MARINC AS RELATIVELY YOUTHFUL (45), ACTIVE OFFICIAL WANTS A FULL, SUBSTANTIVE, WORKING SCHEDULE. PRESIDENT MARINC WOULD NOT RELISH, FOR EXAMPLE, A DAY'S TRAVEL FOR SIMPLE EXCHANGE

OF COURTESIES.

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